

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 98-612-C - ORDER NO. 1999-414

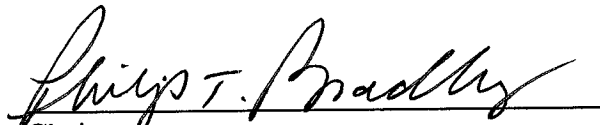
JUNE 11, 1999

IN RE: Petition of e.spire Communications, Inc. and	)	ORDER GRANTING	✓WR
American Communication Services of	)	REQUEST TO	
Charleston, Inc., American Communications	)	WITHDRAW	
Services of Columbia, Inc., American	)		
Communications Services of Greenville, Inc.,	)		
American Communications Services of	)		
Spartanburg, Inc. for Arbitration of an	)		
Interconnection Agreement with BellSouth	)		
Telecommunications, Inc. Pursuant to Section	)		
252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of	)		
1996.	)		

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of e.spire Communications, Inc. to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. We grant the request.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

(SEAL)